

**UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

Docket No.  
AT-23.US**T the C mmissi ner f Patents:**

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

Michel BUGE, Alain PORTE and Jean-Marc POIGNONEC  
corresponding to French application 00 16843, filed December  
21, 2000,  
entitled: PROCESS FOR MAKING A PANEL WITH A PROTECTED ACOUSTIC  
DAMPING LAYER AND ACOUSTIC PANEL AS MADE

## Enclosed are:

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